

REMARKS:

Restriction Requirement:

Without acquiescing to the statements made in the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-100), drawn to methods and devices for attenuating an immune response, for prosecution in this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in future applications.

Preliminary Amendment:

Upon entry of the Amendment above, claims 1-4, 8-10, 15, 17-42, 54-70, and 130-197 will be pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 10, 17, 19, 20, and 54 are amended, claims 5-7, 11-14, 16, 43-53, and 71-129 are cancelled, and claims 130-197 are added. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Claim amendments and new claims can find their support throughout the specification and in the cancelled claims.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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